

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6563

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

S E C R E T TEHRAN 3926

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EO 11652: XGDS - 1

TAGS: PFOR, UR, IR

SUB: WAR OF WORDS BETWEEN USSR AND IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 3715

IN AUDIENCE APRIL 17 WITH AMBASSADOR AND NEW ARMISH/MAAG  
CHIEF MILES, SHAH SAID HE WAS FEELING SOVIET DISPLEASURE OVER  
IRAN'S GROWING MILITARY POWER IN A VARIETY OF WAYS, INCLUDING  
NEWSPAPER EDITORIALS AND PERSIAN LANGUAGE RADIO BROADCASTS.  
THIS COMMENT TENDS TO CONFIRM ASSUMPTION MADE IN REFTEL THAT  
RECENT "ANTI-IMPERIALIST" EDITORIALS IN IRANIAN PRESS WERE  
AIMED AT USSR AND MAY HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY SHAH TO COUNTER  
SOVIET PROPAGANDA BLASTS. EXAMPLE OF WHAT SHAH WAS TALKING  
ABOUT IS CONTAINED IN FBIS LONDON 161820Z.  
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